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AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJECT: SSA VALIDATION SURVEY

REF: (A) LISBON 2324, (B) BISSAU 139

1. BASED ON CAPE VERDE GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION, SSA IS  
PROCEEDING WITH SURVEY WHICH EXPECTED REQUIRE THREE TO SIX  
WEEKS. SSA REPRS, EDWARD MURPHY AND DAN THOMAS WILL ARRIVE  
LISBON 8:50 A.M. TUESDAY APRIL 5 VIA TWA FLIGHT NO. 910.  
AFTER COMPLETION OF FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGE-  
MENTS AT THE EMBASSY LISBON, EXAMINERS PLAN DEPART FOR  
CAPE VERDE MONDAY APRIL 11. EXACT TRAVEL INFORMATION WILL  
BE PROVIDED FROM LISBON.

2. SINCE DECREE LAW 308-A/75 OF 6/24/75, PROVIDES FOR  
PRESERVATION OF PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP ONLY UPON THE MEETING  
OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS INVOLVING RELATIONSHIPS  
TO A "PORTUGUESE", IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR LISBON  
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TO OBTAIN A FORMAL OPINION FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE. SSA  
ADVISES THAT ANY BENEFICIARY WHO WAS DOMICLED IN THE CVI ON  
JULY 5, 1975, WHO BELIEVES HE/SHE MEETS THE SPECIFIED  
CONDITIONS, WOULD HAVE TO APPLY INDIVIDUALLY TO THE  
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FOR DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE RETENTION  
OF PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP. ANY BENEFICIARY WHO SUBMITS  
DOCUMENTATION FROM THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS A

PORUGUESE PASSPORT ISSUED AFTER 7/5/75, ESTABLISHING  
RETENTION OF PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP WILL RECEIVE PAYMENT  
OF ALL CURRENT AND PRIOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS PRE-  
VIOUSLY WITHHELD BECAUSE OF RESIDENCE OUTSIDE THE U.S.

3. FOR BISSAU: EXAMINERS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE  
MATTER OF THE SUSPENDED BENEFICIARIES WITH THE CAPE VERDE  
GOVERNMENT. SSA REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR  
INTERPRETERS TO ASSIST EXAMINERS DURING CAPE VERDE SURVEY.  
PER DIEM WILL BE PAID FOR OVERNIGHT STAY OUTSIDE THE  
INTREPERTERS HOME CITY IN ADDITION TO AGREED SALARY. IF  
CONVENIENT, EXAMINERS COULD MEET IN TERPRETERS IN PRAIA  
ON MONDAY APRIL 11.

4. FOR LISBON: REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE TWO SINGLE ROOMS IN  
MODERATE PRICE HOTEL CONVENIENT TO EMBASSY AND CONFIRM  
ASAP. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED MAKE TENTATIVE FLIGHT  
RESERVATIONS FOR APRIL 11 FLT. FROM LISBON TO PRAIA.

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